

Attachment 2: Eligible Applicant Documentation

1. Is the applicant a local public agency, as provided under CWC Section 10701(a)? Please explain.

Yes, the Soquel Creek Water District (SqCWD) is a local public agency as provided under CWC Section 10701(a). The SqCWD is a county water district formed under Division 12 of the California Water Code (CWC §30000 *et seq.*) in 1961. The SqCWD is governed by a five-member publicly elected board of directors, and provides water service to approximately 38,000 customers through nearly 15,400 connections within mid-Santa Cruz County.

2. What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?

The SqCWD was formed under Section 12 of the California Water Code. (CWC §30000 *et. seq.*) in 1961. The SqCWD is governed by a five-member publicly elected board of directors. SqCWD is authorized to operate under the County Water District Law (CWC §30000 *et. seq.*)

3. Does the applicant have the legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?

Yes, Sections 31001 and 31004 of the California Water Code (accessible at <http://law.onecle.com/california/water/sec-31000-31016.html>) state that, “Each district has the power generally to perform all acts necessary to carry out fully the provisions of this division and a district may make contracts and employ labor to carry out the purposes of the district.”

4. Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the Proposal and tracking of funds.

This grant application is submitted by a single public agency. Tracking of funds and performance assurance will be conducted solely by the Soquel Creek Water District.